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Westminster, March 24.

THIS Day His Majesty came to the House of Peers, and being in His Royal Robes, seated on the Throne with the usual Solemnity, Sir Charles Dalton, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was sent with a Message from His Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their Attendance in the House of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, His Majesty was pleased to give the Royal Assent to,

An Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters.

An Act for Repairing the Roads leading from the most Southern Part of Butt-Lane, in the Parish of Lawton, in the County Palatine of Chester, to Lawton, and from thence to Henshal's-Smithy upon Cranage-Green, in the said County.

And to Five Private Bills.

Gibraltar, Feb. 18. The late Hurricanes and violent Tempests have been very prejudicial to most of the Shipping in the Mediterranean, which have all suffered more or less; and our last Letters from Tetuan bring Advice, that a Brigantine and another small Vessel bound from Oran with Cattle for this Place, were cast away between Ceuta and Tetuan Bay; all the Crew and Passengers were saved; but the Cattle were drowned, which had like to have proved of very ill Consequence to this Place, where Provisions began to be dear; but we have within these four Days past had a Supply from Barbary of near Two Hundred Head of large Cattle, and as many Sheep, besides Kids, Hogs, Fowls and other Refreshments.

Whitehall, March 26.

His Majesty has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Honourable Major James Cholmondeley to be Lieutenant Governour of Chester, in the Room of Brigadier General William Newton, deceased.

Wine Licence Office, March 18, 1730.

His Majesty's Commissioners for managing the Duty arising from Wine Licences, give Notice, that constant Attendance is given at their Office in Surry street in the Strand, for the Dispatch of the Business thereof, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays in the Forenoon, Holidays excepted.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Lett by Lease, Five Messuages or Tenements, and an old Building adjoining to them which was formerly the Pesthouse, and a Field lying behind the said Houses; and also a Shed and Piece of Garden Ground before the said Houses and Building, situate near the Foot-Way leading from Old-Street to Islington: And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 31st of March Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon to receive Proposals for the same; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptrollers Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Lett by Lease, A large Piece or Parcel of Ground near Billingsgate, commonly called or known by the Name of Buttolph Wharf, with several Warehouses built on Part thereof, and two Messuages or Tenements in Thames Street, adjoining to the Gateway leading to the said Wharf, late in the Tenure or Occupation of Joseph Ashton, Esq; and now in the Tenure or Occupation of Henry Ashton, Esq; And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 12th Day of May next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same. Of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Westminster Assurance Office, March 25, 1731.

The Directors of the said Office do hereby give Notice, That a Half Yearly General Meeting of the Contributors will be held at their Office at Tom's Coffee House in St. Martin's Lane, near Charing-cross, on Thursday the 15th of April next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, for Electing Auditors for the Year ensuing, and for Dispatch of other Business relating to the Society.

Advertisements.

ONE Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by His Majesty, will be run for on Worthy Downs near Winchester, on Tuesday the 18th of May next, by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, being no more than six Years old the Grass before, as must be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying 12 Stone, three Heats round the Heat's Course; to be shewn and entered the Day before Running at the Starting Post, between the Hours of Two and Four in the Afternoon, with his Marks, Name and Name of the Owner; and if any Difference arise either in the Entring or Running, the same to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, or whom he shall appoint, according to such His Majesty's Rules and Orders as will be there produced. On Wednesday the 19th of May, on Worthy Downs aforesaid, Twenty Pounds in Specie will be run for by any Horse, Mare or Gelding, carrying 10 Stone, that never won the Value of Fifty Pounds in Plate or Money at any one Time. The Horses, &c. that Run for this Plate, to be shewn and entered at the George Inn in Winchester the Day seven Night before Running; to pay each one Guinea Entrance, or three Guineas at the Starting Post, if not entered before, according to the Articles; and unless three Horses, &c. start, this Plate not to be run for; the Entrance Money to go to the second Horse. On Thursday the 20th of May, Twenty Pounds in Specie will be run for on the Downs aforesaid, by Galloways, carrying Nine Stone the highest, to allow Weight for Inches; the Horses, &c. to be shewn and measured the Day seven Night before Running, at the George Inn in Winton aforesaid; to pay one Guinea Entrance, or three Guineas at the Starting Post; unless three Horses, &c. start, the Plate not to be run for; the Entrance Money to go to the second Horse. On Friday the 21st of May, Forty Guineas in Specie will be Run for on the Downs aforesaid, by any Horse, Mare, or Gelding, carrying Eleven Stone; the Horses, &c. to be shewn and entered the Day seven Night before Running, between the Hours of Two and Four in the Afternoon, at the Starting Post; to pay three Guineas Entrance, or Five at the Time of Starting: No Horse, &c. to start for this Plate that ever won a Royal Plate; the Entrance Money to go to the second Horse, &c. All Disputes that may arise about the Entring or Running of the Horses, &c. for this Plate, shall be decided by the Majority of the Subscribers then present. N. B. A great Cock Match will be Fought during the Races.

THE Creditors by Specialty of the late Mr. Francis Bruce, deceased, are, pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Chancery, to come and prove their respective Debts before Mark Thurston, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-lane, by the 25th Day of May next, or in Default thereof, they will be excluded the Benefit of the Decree.

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